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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 August 65 26/1000Z	2. LOCATION SSW of Houston, Texas (Rosenberg, Freeport, Neeville, Angleton			
3. SOURCE Civilian 1. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Astro (JUPITER) Jopitor is most like 9 Arisser of this series.			
One	JUPITER in position of reported object.			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Hours, Still in sight 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Multiple reports. Inversion in area. WX clear. Red-Green-Blue object SEE CASE FILE			
7. COURSE Stationary, Erratic 8. PHOTOS II Yes IXNo				
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO Yes XX No				

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UNITS COULD SEE IT. THE TOWNS MENTIONED ABOVE ALL REPORTED THE SAME OBJECT IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA. THE REPORT WAS CALLED IN PAGE 2 RUNGJU 11 UNCLAS

TO THIS BASE BY OFFICER JOHN W. WERCHAN OF THE TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL (HOUSTON OX 4-135 1). THREE OTHER REPORTS OF SIMILAR SITINGS WERE RECEIVED BY SEPARATE INDIVIDUALS IN THE HOUSTON METROPOLITAN AREA WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE HOURS PRIOR TO THE SITINGS BY THE LAW ENFORECEMENT OFFICERS. 3. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE ROUND AND ABOUT THE SIZE OF A DIME. IT ALTERNATELY HAD A BRILLIANT AND DULL GLOW WITH COLORS OF RED, GREEN, WHITE. ONLY ONE OBJECT WAS SEEN; THE BOTTOM OF WHICH SEEMED TO BE ROTATING GIVING OFF PREDOMINANTLY A RED GLOW AND ALTERNATING TO GREEN AND WHITE. NO OTHER UNUSAUAL FEATURES WERE NOTED. THERE WAS NO SOUND, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST. SHER IFF BAL IS' ATTENT ION WAS DIRECTED TO THE OBJECT BY ITS BRIGHTNESS. IT WAS AT A FORTY DEGREE ANGLE OF ELEVATION SOUTHEAST OF HIS POSITION. IT APPEARED TO BE QUITE HIGH, ABOVE TEN THOUSAND FEET. THE OBJECT DID NOT MOVE EXCEPT UP AND DOWN. IT REMAINED VISIBLE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND THEN THE OFFICER'S DUTIES REQUIRED HIM TO DISCONTINUE WATCHING IT. THE OFFICER WATCHED IT WITH BOTH NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS. OBJECT WAS SITED INITIALLY

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AT 1000 22 26 AUG 65 UNDER CLEAR NIGHT TIME CONDITIONS. THE FOLLOWING WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE NOTED DURING THE TIME OF SIGHTING : WINDS -SURFACE, CALM; 6000 FT/VARIABLE; 10,000 FT, VARIABLE; 16,000 FT, PAGE 3 RUNGJU 11 UNCLAS 60 DEGREES AT FIVE KNOTS; 20,000 FT, VARIABLE AT 5 KNOTS; 30,000 FT , VARIABLE AT FIVE KNOTS; ABOVE 30,000 FT , NOT AVA !LABLE . TEM-PERATURES: SURFACE, 72 DEGREES; 6000 FT, 15 DEGREES; 10,000 FT, 9 DEGREES; 16,000 FT, 2 DEGREES; 20,000 FT, MINUS 9 DEGREES; 30,000 FT , MINUS 34 DEGREES; 50,000 FT , MINUS 69 DEGREES. SKY CONDITIONS: HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS, ELEVEN MILES VISIBILITY. OTHER WEATHER REMARKS: INVERSION AT APPROX 1500 TO 1600 FT; HAZE AND SMOKE IN ALL QUADRANTS; NORTH-SOUTH SHEAR LINE WEST OF BASE 6,000 TO 40,000 FEET; NO WEATHER BALLOONS WERE RELEASED FROM LOCAL AREA. INVESTIGATION: HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE CANNOT OFFER ANY CELESTIAL EX-PLANATION FOR OBSERVATION. LOCAL ACM RADAR AND HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL TOWER RADAR REPORTED NO UNUSUAL SITINGS. HOUSTON TOWER RADAR RE-PORTED MINOR ANONYMOUS PROPAGATION INDICATING THE PRESENCE OF AN INVERSION. REMARKS: THIS SITING CAUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST BY LOCAL NEWS MEDIA. CONCLUSION: PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION FAILED TO UNCOVER ANY FACTS SUBSTANTIATING THE PRESENCE OF AN UNKNOWN OBJECT.

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THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT SOMETHING WAS SEEN; HOWEVER, THE FRESENCE OF INVERSION CONDITIONS, THE FACT THAT OBJECT REMAINED IN ONE LOCATION FOR OVER AN HOUR, AND THAT SIMILAR SITINGS WERE OBSERVED IN OTHER SECTIONS OF THE AREA CAUSES ME TO SUSPECT THE PAGE 4 RUWGJU 11 UNCLAS

SITINGS WERE CAUSED BY SURFACE LIGHTS BEING REFLECTED OFF THE INVERSION LAYER.

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1. UFO Report submitted IAW paragraph 14, AFR 200-2. 2. The following object was observed by members of the police/sheriff departments of the following Texas towns: Rosenberg, Freeport, Needville, and Angleton. Towns are located south and southwest of Houston. The first person to observe the object was Sheriff Balis of the Fort Bend Sheriff's Office (Richmond MO2-3734). He broadcasted the siting over the radio and asked if any other units could see it. The towns mentioned above all reported the same object in the same general area. The report was called in to this base by Officer John W. Werchan of the Texas Highway Patrol (Houston OX4-1351). Three other reports of similar sitings

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were received by separate individuals in the Houston metropolitan area within a period of three hours prior to the sitings by the law enforcement officers. 3. Object appeared to be round and about the size of a dime. It alternately had a brilliant and dull glow with colors of red, green, white. Only one object was seen; the bottom of which seemed to be rotating giving off predominantly a red glow and alternating to green and white. No other unusual features were noted. There was no sound, trail, or exhaust. Sheriff Balis' attention was directed to the object by its brightness. It was at a forty degree angle of elevation southeast of his position. It appeared to be quite high, above ten thousand feet. The object did not move except up and down. It remained visible for about an hour and then the officer's duties required him to discontinue watching it. The officer watched it with both naked eye and binoculars. Object was sited initially at 1000% 26 AUG 65 under clear night time conditions. The following weather conditions were noted during the time of sighting: Winds surface, calm; 6000 ft/variable; 10,000 ft, variable; 16,000 ft, 60 degrees at five knots; 20,000 ft, variable at 5 knots; 30,000 ft, variable at five knots; above 30,000 ft, not available. Temperatures: surface, 72°; 6000 ft, 15°; 10,000 ft, 9°; 16,000 ft, 2°; 20,000 ft, minus 9°; 30,000 ft, minus 34°; 50,000 ft, minus 69 . Sky conditions: high scattered clouds, eleven miles visibility. Other weather remarks: Inversion at approx 1500 to 1600 ft; haze and smoke in all quadrants; north-south shear line

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west of base 6,000 to 40,000 feet; no weather balloons were released from local area. Investigation: Houston Museum of Natural Science cannot offer any celestial explanation for observation. Local ACW radar and Houston International Tower radar reported no unusual sitings. Houston Tower radar reported minor anonymous propagation indicating the presence of an inversion. Remarks: This siting caused considerable interest by local news media. Conclusion: Preliminary investigation failed to uncover any facts substantiating the presence of an unknown object. There is no question in my mind that something was seen; however, the presence of inversion conditions, the fact that object remained in one location for over an hour, and that similar sitings were observed in other sections of the area causes me to suspect the sitings were caused by surface lights being reflected off the inversion layer.

is the day of the season of th DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 2578TH AIR BASE SQUADRON (CONAC) ELLINGTON AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS 77030 27 August 1965 susject: Transmittal of UFO Reports Foreign Technology Division Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio ATTN: Major Hector Quintanilla 1. Copies of additional UFO Reports received from personnel in the area of Houston, Texas, are forwarded as requested. 2. Also forwarded is copy of Priority Message regarding these reports. FOR THE COMMANDER LAURENCE R. LEACH, JR., Major, USAF 6 Atchs Assistant Director of Operations

1. thru 5. UFO Info Sheets

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to confirm nor deny the observance of the object.

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1. UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IAW PARAGRAPH 14, AFR 200-2. 2. THE FOLLOWING OBJECT WAS OBSERVED BY MEMBERS OF THE POLICE/SHERIFF DE PARTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING TEXAS TOWNS: ROSENBERG, FREEPORT, NEEDVILLE, AND ANGLETON. TOWNS ARE LOCATED SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST OF HOUSTON. THE FIRST PERSON TO OBSERVE THE OBJECT WAS SHERIFF BALIS OF THE FORT BEND SHERIFFS OFFICE ORICHMOND MO2-3734). HE BROADCASTED THE SITING OVER THE RADIO AND ASKED IF ANY OTHER

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